GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF DAMS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of major and medium dams at present in the country and the number out of them under construction;

(b) the progress made in the work of each dam, category- wise and State-wise;

(c) whether the Union Government has received proposals from State Governments for construction of dams; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) There are 4050 large dams in the country. About 475 large dams are under construction. These dams are for various purposes such as irrigation, hydropower, flood control etc. Some are multipurpose dams.

(b) As on 1.4.2004, there are 169 major and 219 medium ongoing irrigation projects. The summary indicating the progress in respect of major & medium projects, State-wise is at Annex.

(c)&(d) 183 projects proposals have been received from various States. Proposals in respect of 84 projects have been accepted by the Technical Advisory Committee of the Ministry of Water Resources subject to compliance of a few observations. The remaining 99 projects are under different stages of appraisal. The time taken for approval of the project depends upon the promptness with which the State Government complies with the observations of the Central appraising agencies.
Annex

(Annex to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1105 for reply on 1.8.2005)

PROGRESS MADE IN RESPECT OF ONOGING MAJOR & MEDIUM PROJECTS

(Number of Projects)

S.No.	Name of State	Progress in respect of creation of irrigation potential as percent of the target set in the project proposal					
		More than 90%		Between 50% to 90%		Less than 50%	
		Major	Medium	Major	Medium	Major	Medium
1.	AndhraPradesh	5	1	2	2	8	6
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.	Assam	1	1	1	1	3	3
4.	Bihar		1	1	1	8	1
5.	Chattisgarh	-	-	3	1	-	4
6.	Goa	-	-	1	-	1	-
7.	Gujarat	-	1	-	1	3	16
8.	Haryana	-	-	2	-	1	-
9.	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	1	2
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	-	1	-	1	-	5
11.	Jharkhand	-	1	-	2	5	16
12.	Karnataka	2	2	5	4	9	12
13.	Kerala	-	-	2	-	2	4
14.	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	2	-	14	5

15. Maharashtra	6	14	13	13	37	68
16. Manipur	-	-	-	-	2	1
17. Meghayala	-	-	-	-	-	1
18. Mizoram	-	-	-	-	-	-
19. Nagaland	-	-	-	-	-	-
20. Orissa	1	-	4	5	5	5
21. Punjab	-				1	-
22. Rajasthan	1	2	2	-	1	2
23. Sikkim	-	-	-	-	-	-
24. Tamil Nadu	-	-	-	-	-	2
25. Tripura	-	-	-	-	-	3
26. Uttaranchal	-	-	-	-	3	-
27. Uttar Pradesh	-	-	3	-	6	-
28. West Bengal	-	2	-	3	2	3
Total	16	26	41	34	112	159